



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of **Chen**

Atty. Ref.: **0444.035**

Application No. **09/667,966**

Group: **2882**

Filing Date: **September 22, 2000**


Examiner: **Barber, Therese**

For: **Total-Reflection X-Ray Fluorescence Apparatus And Method
Using a Doubly-Curved Optic**

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This Response to Office Action is being submitted in reply to the Office Action mailed May 1, 2002 for the above-referenced application. Since this Response to Office Action is being filed on or before September 1, 2002, a Request for a One-month Extension of Time and a \$55.00 extension fee pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1) are included with this Response.

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